



# **WINTER CLASS OF 2020**

## **Commencement**

**JANUARY**  
**26**

**12:00 PM**

*ccc.ca.gov/  
graduation*

# PROGRAM

|                           |                                                                 |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Opening Remarks           | Bruce Saito, CCC Director                                       |
| Corpsmember Speaker       | Uwaldo Hernandez, Vista Energy,<br>Class of 2020                |
| Featured Speaker          | Curtis Brown, Assist Reg Chief, CalFire<br>Southern Region      |
| Presentation of Graduates | Slideshow                                                       |
| Corpsmember Speaker       | Cheyenne Cubillas, Fortuna Center,<br>Class of 2020             |
| CCC Foundation            | Adam Somers, Executive Director of<br>the CCC Foundation        |
| Graduation Remarks        | Mike Wegner, CEO of John Muir<br>Charter School                 |
| Closing Remarks           | Dan Thomas, Executive Director of<br>Urban Corps Charter School |

***“Hard work, low pay, miserable conditions, and more!”***

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

*The CCC Foundation has provided ongoing efforts to support  
Corpsmembers and CCC alumni.*

*The CCC Foundation enhances the education, training and leadership  
skills of the Corpsmembers, and invests in programs that preserve,  
protect and enhance California's natural resources with donated funds.  
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# GRADUATES

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

### FORTUNA

Cheyenne Cubillas

## REGION 1

### PLACER

Hunter Breckenridge ♦

Jack Lawson

Yusef Muzquiz ✦

Ulises Soto

Cesar Castillo Zavala

## REGION 2

### TAHOE

Jordan Knudson ♦

### VISTA ENERGY

Abraham Dominguez

### VISTA ENERGY cont'd

Uwaldo Hernandez Ordonez ♦ ✦

## REGION 3

### VENTURA TRAINING CENTER

Martin Curiel

Edward Lopez

### INLAND EMPIRE

Jessie Morales

### LOS PADRES

Ian Moyron-Rivero

### SAN DIEGO

Sebastian Beltran ♦

Maximo Filippini ♦

Leonard Perez-Barragan

Francisco Valle

♦ CCC Brad Duncan Scholarship  
Recipient: distinguished by  
gold honor cord

✦ AmeriCorps Education Award  
Recipient : distinguished by  
white honor cord

# TEACHERS

### FORTUNA

Pete Loetterle

### PLACER

Catherine Yoho

### TAHOE

Anna Pizelo

### INLAND EMPIRE

Rebecca Roe

### SAN DIEGO

Daniel Pozos

Jose Mendoza

Lisa Shiroma

Richard Lovato

### VISTA

Helena McLaughlin

### LOS PADRES

Lynn Souza

### VENTURA TRAINING CENTER

Cristina Vanderlaan

The California Conservation Corps (CCC) is proud to honor these graduates. As Corpsmembers, they spent long days working on demanding projects; supporting, among other things, energy conservation, fire suppression, and emergency response efforts (including the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic), as well as critical watershed, fisheries, and forest health improvements throughout the state. In their free time, they have volunteered at numerous community events. Through it all, they have continually devoted time to their classes, studying hard to achieve their goal of completing high school.

Many of the graduates will take advantage of their CCC Brad Duncan Scholarships and AmeriCorps Education Awards to continue their education after the Corps.

Today, we salute these graduates, their friends, and their families. We also thank the teachers and staff of the John Muir Charter School, Urban Corps Charter School, and the CCC who have selflessly and tirelessly supported Corpsmembers on their journey.

Special thanks to the California Conservation Corps Foundation, John Muir Charter School, and the Urban Corps of San Diego Charter School for sponsoring this event.

